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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 1167

DEPT FOR IO - ASST SEC DALLEY; GENEVA FOR AMB MEZVINSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNHRC SHUM CI  
SUBJECT: 34TH SESSION UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: CHILE

REF: A) SANTIAGO 1131, B) STATE 044118

1. I CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALDES AT HIS  
REQUEST ON FEBRUARY 21 AT 5:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME).

2. REFERRING TO YESTERDAY'S LENGTHY CONVERSATION, VALDES  
SAID THAT HE WANTED TO READ TO ME THE REPORTING TELEGRAMS  
RECEIVED DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS FROM AMBASSADORS DIEZ  
AND TRUCCO BECAUSE THE INFORMATION FORWARDED BY THEM  
SEEMED TO BE QUITE AT ODDS WITH THE USG UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE STATE OF PLAY.

3. AFTER READING THE TELEGRAMS HE SAID THAT IN VIEW OF  
THE DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF THE SAME CONVERSATIONS  
AND TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER, GOC HAD DECIDED TO GIVE ME A  
NOTE OUTLINING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT AMBASSADOR  
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MEZVINSKY HAD PROPOSED.

4. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF THE  
NOTE:

QUOTE.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS IT COMPLI-  
MENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES AND IN CONNEC-  
TION WITH THE RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE DEPUTY  
MINISTER AND THE U.S. AMBASSADOR, HAS THE HONOR TO  
INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT PRESIDENT PINOCHET CONTINUES  
WILLING TO RECEIVE AMBASSADOR MEZVINSKY, ACCEDING TO  
THE SUGGESTION OF THE LATTER IN THIS RESPECT, IN ORDER  
TO DISCUSS IN THE MOST COMPLETE MANNER THE FOLLOWING  
POINTS PROPOSED BY AMBASSADOR MEZVINSKY:

(A) THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO CHILE BY TWO  
MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION, INCLUDING, INTER ALIA, THE DETERMINATION OF  
GUIDELINES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, PRIVACY AND THE ABSENCE  
OF ANY DECLARATION OR ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS;

(B) THE DISSOLUTION OF THE WORKING GROUP AND CON-  
SEQUENT END TO THE TREATMENT OF THE SITUATION IN CHILE  
AS A SPECIAL CASE, ONCE THE AFOREMENTIONED VISIT HAS  
TAKEN PLACE AND ITS REPORT ISSUED;

(C) THE HALTING, UNTIL THEY CAN BE ABANDONED, OF  
THE STEPS FOR THE CREATION OF A SO-CALLED "TRUST FUND"  
AND OF THE STUDY ON THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES THAT ASSIS-  
TANCE PROVIDED TO CHILE HAS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS;

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(D) THE APPROVAL BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
IN ITS CURRENT SESSION OF A BALANCED RESOLUTION THAT  
CONTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTIONING  
OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP UNTIL THE END OF ITS  
MANDATE.

END QUOTE.

5. COMMENT. IT SEEMS CLEAR TO ME THAT AMBASSADORS  
DIEZ AND TRUCCO MISREPRESENTED AMBASSADOR MEZVINSKY'S  
STATEMENTS AND IN ORDER TO CURRY FAVOR WITH THEIR  
GOVERNMENT MADE IT APPEAR THAT MEZVINSKY REQUESTED  
VISIT TO SANTIAGO TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET  
POSSIBILITY OF REACHING GROUND RULES FOR VISIT BY  
MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP. OBVIOUSLY THE POINTS  
IN THE NOTE ABOVE REPRESENT THE GOC NEGOTIATING POSI-  
TION AND NOT ANY SUBSTANTIVE OFFER MADE BY AMBASSADOR  
MEZVINSKY. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I BELIEVE IT IS  
IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES FOR THE GOC TO  
PURSUE DIRECTLY WITH THE WG THE GROUND RULES. WITHOUT  
GETTING OVERLY INVOLVED WE SHOULD CONTINUE IN GENEVA  
AND HERE TO URGE ACCOMMODATIONS BY BOTH SIDES.

6. VALDES INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD JUST HEARD THAT  
HRC REFUSED TO POSTPONE THURSDAY MEETING AND, AS HE  
WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ARRIVE IN TIME, WILL NOT ATTEND.  
HE WAS AWARE THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD NOT BE  
CIRCULATED UNTIL MONDAY, BUT SAID THAT HE HAD TO CHAIR  
CHIEF OF MISSION MEETING IN SANTIAGO STARTING FEBRUARY  
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